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**AMENDMENT C**  
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment A responds to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2007, for which a shortened one month response period was set.

An automatic two month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 19, 2007 is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: